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**HOUSE
RESOLUTION No. ____**

Introduced by: Adams T

A RESOLUTION urging Muncie, Indiana, to adopt a city ordinance to fly the MIA/POW flag at city buildings and highway rest stops.

Whereas, In 1971, Mrs. Michael Hoff, an MIA wife and member of the National League of Families, recognized the need for a symbol of our POW/MIAs;

Whereas, Together with Norman Rivkees, vice president of Annin & Company, Mrs. Hoff designed a flag to represent our missing men;

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Whereas, On March 9, 1989, an official POW/MIA flag, which flew over the White House on National POW/MIA Recognition Day in 1988, was installed in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda as a result of legislation passed overwhelmingly during the 100th Congress;

Whereas, The POW/MIA flag is the only flag that has ever been displayed in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda, where it still stands as a powerful symbol of our national commitment to America's POW/MIAs;

Whereas, The POW/MIA flag will continue flying until our country has received the fullest possible accounting for U.S. personnel still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam War;

Whereas, Hoosiers owe an eternal debt of gratitude to all men and women who were prisoners of war and who are still missing in action; and

Whereas, The Indiana House of Representatives acknowledges the service, courage, and sacrifice of these men and women and wishes to honor them: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives urges the
2 city of Muncie to adopt a city ordinance to fly the POW/MIA flag at
3 city buildings and highway rest stops.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Mayor
6 Dan Canan, City Council members Chuck Leonard, William Shroyer,
7 Robert Marshall, David Taylor, Mary Jo Barton, Jack Isenbarger, Bruce
8 Wiemer, Monty Murphy, and Allison Quirk.

